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THURSDAY, November 28, 1754.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14.

SUNDAY last being the KING's Birth-Day, when His MAJESTY enter'd into the Seventy-second Year of his Age, the same was observed here the next Day with the greatest Solemnity. At Noon his Honour the Governor gave an Entertainment on the Occasion at his House in this City: And in the Evening there was a grand Ball at the State-house, at which were present about a Hundred Ladies, and much greater Number of Gentlemen, who made a brilliant Assembly as has ever been seen in this Province. All the Company were elegantly entertained by his Honour there at Supper in the Long Gallery; after which the loyal Healths were drank; likewise those of the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, and Prosperity to the Province, &c. and every Thing was conducted with the greatest Decorum, and to general Satisfaction.

On Saturday last several Habits, wore by the Mikemau Indians, who inhabit the southern Parts of the Labrador, with their Utensils, and other Curiosities, belonging to that People, were delivered by Capt. Swaine into our Library, being a Present from the North-West Company to the Library Company of this City.

On Monday Night, between Seven and Eight o'Clock, a Fire broke out in a Stable adjoining a Smith's Shop in Market-street; but there being no Wind, and the Inhabitants giving their immediate Assistance, it was happily extinguish'd, without doing any other Damage than destroying the Place it began in.

Yesterday Capt. Budden arrived here from London, after a tedious Passage of about 12 Weeks. By him there is Advice, That the Whitehill, Capt. Wall, was to sail soon after him for Yarmouth, in order to load with Barley for this Place.

Last Tuesday, the Students in Philosophy, which compose the higher Class in our Academy, deliver'd a Series of public Exercises before the Trustees. As these Exercises were the first of the Kind in our new Seminary, they drew together a large Audience of Ladies and Gentlemen, particularly his Honour our Lieutenant Governor; his Excellency John Mifflin, Esq; Governor of Providence; the Honourable James Hamilton, Esq; our late Governor, with several other Persons of Distinction.

The Exercises were ushered in with a Prologue, which (excepting the Lines mark'd with the inverted Commas) was written by the ingenious young Master who spoke it. The marked Lines were added or altered by the Hand that wrote the Epilogue, and digested the Whole. After the Prologue, the Exercises were as follows:

1. On the Advantages of Education in general.
2. An Enquiry into the several Branches of Education, in order to ascertain the just Importance of each.

3. An Address to the Trustees of the Academy, and to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, &c.

4. On Logic.

5. On Method.

6. On Moral Philosophy.

7. A Hymn to Philosophy.

The Whole concluded with an occasional Epilogue spoken by Master Billy Hamilton. As he is Child under nine Years of Age, and spoke it with great deal of Humour and Propriety, it gave innumerable Satisfaction to the Audience.

The Prologue and Epilogue are subjoined; and the Exercises will be publish'd in our future Papers, by particular Desire, so they form a regular Treatise on the Sciences.

P R O L O G U E

TO PHILOSOPHICAL EXERCISES at Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1754, spoken by MR. JACOB DUCHES.

SHR comes! she comes! ye Nuns, strike every String.
Till yonder Arch with Gratitude ring!

"From distant Realms, Philosophy serene,
"The Heaven-taught Nurse of ev'ry Muse's Strain,
"Exultant, comes, to seek a calm Retreat,
"And make this hollow'd Dome her chosen Seat.
Hail sacred Wisdom! Progeny divine!
Awful we bend at thy unspeak'd Shrine!
Thy lofty Precepts raise the swelling Soul,
The Passions ballance, and the Will controul;
The virtuous Thought they rear, and warm the Heart
For Freedom, Truth and each ennobling Art.
O! while our raptur'd Strains to thee aspire,
One Spark imparts of thy celestial Fire!
† You who in polish'd Arts and Merit shine
The kind Protectors of the sacred Nine,
Whose Patriot-Teils, your Country's Pride and Grace,
Build up her Fame on Virtue's lasting Base;
To you our first Effays in Prose belong,
Be you the Patrons of our early Song.

"For many a joyless Age, from eldest Times,
"Barbarian Darkness, o'er those hapless Climes
"Lour'd horrible, with Raven Wing display'd,
"And wraps them, Death like, in her baleful Shade.
"Witness ye Hills, and every conscious Wood!
"Witness ye Dale, and each meandering Flood!
"Nay witness ev'n ye Stones that strew the Plain,
"Long did ye mourn her unrelenting Reign!
At last, illustrious Worthies! you appear'd,
In modest Elegance, these Walls were rear'd;
"SCIENCE you call'd to chase the Train of Night;
"The GODDESS heari—descends—and all is Light!"
Rome's ample Treasures soon our Care engage,
With all the Labors of the Grecian Sage.

But vain their Treasures, all their Labors vain;
Their Sense unnotic'd, and unselt their Strain.
Fruitless we search the Greek and Roman Page,
Without the Critic's Skill, and Poet's Rage;
Their Morals wrap't in Fable, useless, lie;
Lost are their Beauties to the wilder'd Eye.

Yet here, your ardent Zeal in Learning's Cause,
Permits not Genius uniform'd to pause.
Fearless you bid your daring Pupils soar,
And Heights of Science yet untry'd explore;
While chosen Guides, whose Worth ev'n Envy tells,
Point up th' Ascent, where Fame with Virtue dwells.
By such Examples wou'd, the sounding Lyre
We grasp, and catch the soaring Pindar's Fire.
Each ancient Author's Sterling Worth is known,
And all their varied Beauties made our own.
To Nature's Works the searchful Eye we bend,
And learn each different Being's Cause and End.
In pleasing converse each returning Day,
Flies thus improving and improv'd away.

E P I L O G U E to the same;

Spoken by Master BILLY HAMILTON.

LADIES! there's something happen'd now so queer,
You'll scarce believe it—what! already suer?
If that's the Case before the Joke comes out,
When it appears, you'll split your Sides I doubt.
These grave Philosophers, lac'd stiff in Rules,
And all the learned Lumber of the Schools,
Have paid their Court, with many an awkward Bow,
To all the Great, and all the Good—but YOU.
At length, how'er, convinc'd of their Transgression,
It was resolv'd to mount, and make Confession.
But lo! one shakes his Head—so grave his Trade is,—
Heu'er had learn'd to make a Leg to Ladies.
One cannot stand the Splendor of your Eyes;
Another at a VAN-DYKE faints—or dies.
Thus all come off—and on the dear Employ
The bearded Fools are glad to find a Boy.
Well! you might hang Philosophy for Billy,
If to my Bed it made me thus look silly.
But now I'm come!—the Question's what to say,
Or what to call the Product of the Day?
Tragic or Comic, there is no discordance—
"Tis all in all, they think to show their Learning—
Perhaps they show it—but you show what's better,
Much Grace, Good Breeding, Sweetness and Good nature,
Patient to hear such crabb'd Master.

— The Academy. † The Trustees.

"Tis gen'rous thus, with your applauding Smile,
To fire their Souls for Fame, and scath their Tail.
When some few Years have ripen'd them in Knowledge,
And Time subdues the Stiffness of the College,
In humble Gratitude—they bid me say—
For all your kind Indulgence shown To-day
They'll act for You—some more engaging Play.

R O M E, August 6.

THE Congregation de Propaganda Fide have received very agreeable Accounts touching the Arrival of the Portuguese Ambassadors, who were sent to China to obtain Leave for the Catholic Missionaries to return to that vast Empire, where they have been long prohibited from setting Foot. The Ambassadors were received very graciously, and the Emperor signified to them, that he would permit the Missionaries to come from Macao to preach the Gospel in any Part of his Dominions.

The Generals of the Religious Orders in Spain have applied to the Pope, soliciting him to employ his good Offices with the Catholic King, to induce his Majesty to shorten the Term prescribed by a late Ordinance; during which no Person shall be admitted into any Monastery in his Dominions.

Vienna, August 12. The Forests in Hungary having, for many Years past, been very much destroyed, particularly within these two Years, by the Fabrication of Pot-Alhes; our Court has judged it expedient to send Orders to the proper Officers in Hungary, to use such Measures as may be most effectual for the Preservation of the remaining Woods; the low Prices of Pot-Alhes (being under their Value) and the Considerations of the public Weal, as well as those of War, requiring that the Forests should not be altogether ruined, to the End that our Armies may not fail of having Fuel, and that they may be under Cover from the Enemy.

New-Castle, August 3. On Monday last the Hospital was begun near the Surgeon's Hall at the Foot of the Manor Chair, for accommodating Six poor old Maids, and the like Number of poor old Bachelors; the Fund for supporting the same being generously subscribed by Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. One of our worthy Representatives, and Alderman of this Corporation, and Thomas Davison, of Ferry-hill, Esq; each having given 1200l. the Interest of which is to be applied to the charitable Purposes abovemention'd. The Foundation Stone was laid by the Right Worshipful Henry Eden, Esq; Mayor, accompanied with several of the principal Gentlemen in Town and Country adjacent. And the Magistrates here, in order to keep the above Sum entire for the Use before signified, have undertaken to be at the Charge of the Building, on the Town's Account. The Workmen had several handsome Presents given them by the Gentlemen present after the Corner Stone was laid, to encourage them to finish the Building well, to drink the Healths of the two principal Benefactors to this Charity, the Magistrates, &c.

Dublin August 27. It is remarkable, that the Swedes and Danes, whose Countries are the most barren of any in Europe, have been improving in Trade, Arts, Manufactures and Sciences, more than any other Nation in the World; by giving all proper Encouragement to them, and taking away all Monopolies. It is not many Years ago, that Sweden was so very thin of Inhabitants, that all the Agriculture of that Kingdom was carried on by the Women, most of the Men being drasid from that Country by Charles XII. for Soldiers, very few of whom ever returned Home: Yet the Industrious People now make as great a Figure in Tillage and Manufactures as any other Nation; their Nobility and Gentry, who travel very much, being obliged at their Return to print and publish the best Accounts of their Travels, and of the Methods and newest Improvements in all Kinds of Husbandry and Gardening, and in metallic Works.

in all Places beyond the Seas; particularly those of England, and all the Colonies in America; with Draughts of the Plows, Arrows, Furnaces, and Instruments employed for those Purposes. The Swedes too, in imitation of the rich and political Republics of Venice and Genoa, ennoble their Merchants, and give them Stars, Garters and Rib bands, to appear as grand and conspicuous as the Nobility, Gentry, and Courtiers of the greatest Empires and Kingdoms. The present King of Denmark is likewise promoting Tillage, Trade, Arts and Sciences; destroying all Monopolies and Bubbles; sending his Nobles, Gentry, and Merchants, to all Parts of the known World, to improve their Tillage and Gardening.

L O N D O N.

August 10. They spare no Pains or Expence at present in France to encourage the Arts of Clock and Watchmaking, laying it down as a certain Maxim, that if their Artificers can once reach Perfection, they will soon draw to themselves all the Advantages that can possibly result from it as a Trade.

Last Saturday, at the Desire of a Lady of Quality, the Royal Train of Artillery went through all the Parts of their Exercise: The Lady was so extremely well pleased with their Appearance and Performance, that she gave a handsome Gratuity for their Trouble.

A Fellow at Dublin of more Curiosity than Prudence, expressing his Desire of becoming a Free Mason to a Company at an Ale house in Barefoot street, they assured him they were qualified to admit him into the Fraternity; and as to the Ceremony of Initiation, having first covered his Face, and shaved him from the Navel downwards, they thrust him up the Chimney with a Cat fastened to his Breeches, who liking neither this new Treatment, nor her Companion, began to exercise her Talons in so very sensible a Manner, that he thought proper to apply for Redress to the Justices Office: But his Case appearing without Precedent, he was dismissed with a Friendly Caution to take better Care of his Company and Flesh for the future.

Last Week his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland reviewed Lord Robert Manners's Regiment of Foot, on Bulmarsh Heath, near Reading, which made a very fine Appearance. During the Review his Highness received a smart Kick on his Leg from Col. Coraway's Horse, but having on a strong Boot he received but little Injury.

Some honest and well-meaning Patriots express great Concern, that the Liberty of the Press gives Umbrage to the High and Mighty, and are very desirous to know whence this Apprehension proceeds; but a little Observation would quickly shew them, that in so delicate an Age as this, there is nothing can be so Mal-a-propos, or so tormenting, as treating even the Follies of the Great grossly, and with a rude Impertinence calling, where our Betters may be affected, a Club a Club, and a Spade a Spade. An allegorical Abuse of Religion may have Wit, a smutty Romance may recommend a Man to an Employment; but to expose Vices, Follies, or the Whims of Persons of Rank, or of those who esteem themselves such, is shocking, brutal, and not to be endured.

August 13. By a private Letter from Madrid we are informed, that the Marquis de la Ensenada so little suspected his Fall, before the Instant it happened, that he was at Supper with the King at the very Time the Guards were waiting to arrest him, which was the very Moment of his quitting the Royal Presence.

Extra of a Letter from Exeter.

An Account of the Life of Mary Laws, who for seven Years past, has served on board several of his Majesty's Ships of War, without being discovered, and who is now in Man's Apparel in Bridewell in this City; the Account she gives of herself is as follows:—That she was born at Briddo, in Brabant (Flanders) where she was a Servant to some Nuns, belonging to a Convent: But contracting too great an Intimacy with her Father's Servant, who introducing himself too far into her Affections, she proved with Child by him. This most egregious Affront being offer'd in so solemn and (if one may dare presume to say) most sacred Place, she was, accordingly, by the most venerable Fathers, order'd to be confined during Life in one of the Cloisters.—The Name of Confinement was not consistent with her Sentiments, nor indeed could she even bare the Thought, more especially when she reflected it was for Life: She therefore determin'd by some Means or other, to extricate herself from this Slavery, which was soon accomplish'd in the following Manner:

Her Brother coming to see her, she propos'd to make her Escape by putting on his Cloaths, which he consented to, and in his Apparel going out of the Convent left him to personate her, and soon

got to Helvoetsloot, where she enter'd herself on board the Raven Sloop of War, and came to England. Upon her Arrival at Woolwich, she enter'd on board the Penzance Man of War, from whence she deserted, and enter'd on board the Bristol, from thence she was turn'd over to the L. Mars, which carried Col. Aacram's Regiment to Minorca, when she was again put on board the Bristol Man of War; but, being troubled with Fits, was discharged. She then went on board the Black Bill Sloop, bound to Portsmouth; then left that Vessel and went to Chatham on Foot, and from thence to London; next to Bristol, where she was almost blind, and was in the Infirmary 11 Weeks, under Name of John Laws; from thence to Plymouth; thence to Bridgewater, where she had a Ticket sign'd; and last to this Place.

The Reason of her Confinement now in Bridewell was for abusing John Luckett, Esq; Mayor of this City, who committed her to the Back Gate, and the next Day she was order'd to be whipp'd; when, upon stripping her, some Appearances of a Woman appearing in her Body, she was order'd to be search'd, and found to be such, when she made the above Confession.

September 7. The several Accounts from the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar, and the English Missionaries at Madras, Cudalore, &c. for 1753, in their Letters to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in foreign Parts, complain much of the Interruption of their Mission by the Wars in those Parts, being prevented from travelling into the Country with their Catechists, the Country being infested with the plundering Marateers, who, having the French for their Allies, had molested and harrassed all Places around the Company's Limits at Fort David's.—They also informed the Society, that a Romish Catechist of Tranquebar, being converted, was joined to their Mission.—They complain of the Scarceness and Dearthness of all Kinds of Provisions, occasioned as well by Drought as the War, more especially that of Rice, of which they could scarce procure a necessary Quantity for the Servants, the Children in their Schools, and their Poor, not even for Money. They acknowledge the Receipt of some providential Supplies from unexpected Benefactions, particularly from Mr. Croke, Captain George Gardner, and the Commander of a small trading Vessel on the Coast of Malabar.—The Society are also informed that the Danish Missionaries are going with a Danish Ambassador to Tanjour.

They complain also their Number of Converts have not increased in like Proportion with former Years, by Reason of the Wars and Distresses of the People; besides the Papists have hindred the Furtherance of the Gospel in those Parts, by Contentions between them and the Heathen Natives, in the Town of Tanjour, about Civil or Mercantile Matters, which had provok'd the King of that Country to cast many Christians (without Distinction) into Prison, and to persecute some of them very cruelly, till they should renounce their Religion. Such are the Difficulties of the Missionaries in that Part of the World, notwithstanding the unwearied Pains of the Society to render their Work as comfortable as possible, but as this cannot be done without the Assistance of the Great and Good, it is hoped, and not doubted, but such will contribute their Assistance to the carrying on this Christian Scheme.

Private Persons that have no Families or Relations that depend upon them for Support, may suffer as much Wrong as they please; if a Man smites them on one Cheek, they may fulfil the Gospel literally, and turn the other Cheek, or let him that takes their Cloak, strip them likewise of their Coat: But when Men have Dependents, the Case is altered; Meekness under Injuries becomes Injustice to those whom they ought to protect and provide for; an Affront not properly refuted, is an Invitation to fresh Provocations; one Injury tamely pocketed, is an Encouragement for a Repetition; or, according to the French Proverb, *Make yourselves Sheep, and the Wolf will devour you.*

That ambitious, faithless, restless Nation does, perhaps, now take us for Sheep. Since the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle they have seen how tamely we let them settle in the Neutral Islands, in the West Indies. From our not opposing this Incroachment, they have, probably, been encouraged to invade Virginia, and begin the Execution of a Scheme for ruining all our Northern Colonies.—Between Nations the Patience and Forbearance recommended in the Gospel cannot be practised. If one State makes a just Demand upon another, it ought to be immediately granted; but if the Demand be unjust, it should be instantly denied, and the Point in Dispute be decided by an Appeal to Heaven; and in such Appeals against the

French we may reasonably hope for Success, if we set out upon the Plan of doing more for ourselves than for our Allies, and not play the Fool as we have done.

The reigning Humour of encouraging Idleness and frivolous Diversions cannot fail of propagating Indigence and Violence, for Idleness furnishes nothing but a Propensity to spend whatever we derive from the Industry of our Ancestors, and all we can learn from the modish Diversions is, that nothing is now accounted dishonourable, that enables a Man to live at a vast Expence.

But what will be the Consequence of this new Turn? Men of Rank say, they won't reach U. The Men of Riches, my Follies can't hurt my Estate. The Men of Pleasure, I never think of Consequences. But the plain meaning Country Farmer, the honest industrious Tradesman, the Pains taking working Artisan, has good Reason to consider Consequences. For if Idleness produces nothing, out of their Bones must these inconsiderate People be maintained. Not willingly, without Doubt, for the industrious Part of Mankind are not yet become so stupid; therefore by Violence, of which there are many different Kinds.

An Epigram as old as the Reign of Henry IV. Heedless the Great, and helpless are the Small, The middle Folk supply the Needs of All.

September 13. The News from North America must make an Impression on every Mind, that has either the Honour or Interest of Great Britain at Heart; those who have neither, may laugh at it. The Papers (with commendable Concern) refused to comment on the strange Account transmitted from thence, which however sufficiently shews the Distress of the Colony.

It is amazing that the French, considering the Distance and the Thinness (in Comparison of ours) of their Colonies, should undertake an Expedition, which, unless they knew something more than we do, had so little Appearance of Success, and which even now might be certainly and easily rendered abortive.

But it is still more amazing, considering the Multitudes transported from different Parts of Europe to our Plantations, within twenty Years past, that there was not immediately such a Corps assembled, as might have been capable of giving so rough a Reception to these Invaders, as would have curbed them of the Desire of being troublesome for the future; as yet our Relations have been imperfect and indistinct, may they hereafter be more intelligible, more credible, and more worthy of British Americans!

In a few Days the Hon. Mr. GREENVILLE, Governor of Barbados, will set out on his Return to his Government.

We hear there will be a Million of Money raised by Way of Lottery for the Service of the Year 1755.

Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, October 19.

On Monday last his Majesty's Royal Commission appointing the Hon. CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq; late President of his Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of this Province, to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, was published at the Court house; a great Concourse of Gentlemen, and others, being assembled on that Occasion, in whose Countenance an universal Joy was apparent: After which the usual Oaths were administered to his Honour by BENJAMIN GREEN, Esq; now President of the Council; who also then, in the Name of the Council, made a Congratulatory Address.

The next Day the worshipful Justices of the Inferior Court and Justices of the Peace, waited on his Honour with an Address.

And Yesterday the Gentlemen Merchants of Halifax, waited on his Honour with their Address.

October 19. The Honourable Robert Monckton, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council of this Province, and Lieutenant Colonel of General Laforce's Regiment, is appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Garrison of Annapolis Royal.

The Honourable Jonathan Belcher, Esq; Chief Justice of this Province, and the Honourable John Rous, Esq; Captain of his Majesty's Ship Success, now on this Station, are appointed of his Majesty's Council of this Province.

B O S T O N, November 4.

We have the following Account from St. John's in Newfoundland, of the barbarous Murder of William Keen, Esq; Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty in that Island, about 3 Weeks ago.—A Woman, who had been a Servant to Mr. Keen, but was now married to one ——— Power, reported to her Husband, and to five Soldiers and four Servants, that Mr. Keen had a Quantity of Money by him in the House, to the Amount of Fourteen Thousand Pound Sterling, and propos'd

to them how they might rob him; and, having sworn them to Secrecy, about Midnight, the Woman, with one Soldier and a Servant, enter'd the House, the rest as Centinels, posted themselves about the House with loaded Muskets to shoot any Person that might disturb them: Searching in the Closet, they found a Box in which they thought there was Money, and accordingly carried it out some Distance from the House, and broke it open, when they found it to contain only some distill'd Spirits in Bottles: Being thus disappointed, they return'd again to the House, and two of them enter'd, one a Soldier, named Matthew Holloren, with a Musket, the other a Servant to Power, named Timothy McGuire, with a Scythe about two Feet long, and having a Candle enter'd the Room where Mr. Keen lodg'd, but making some Noise he awoke and jump'd up in a Surprise, and struck the Candle out; upon which the Soldier struck him with the But End of his Musket, and then endeavour'd to stifle him with the Bed-Quilt; but the other with the Scythe cut him in the Belly in a barbarous Manner and stabb'd him in two or three Places; at which Time two Children in Bed crying out, they made their Escape, and carried off 15 Silver Spoons.—Mr. Keen languish'd about 3 Weeks of his Wounds and then died. Soon after, Holloren was taken up and imprison'd for another Robbery, and being closely examin'd by Mr. Keen's Son, some Circumstances of his being concern'd in the Murder, occurring, he at last confessed the whole:—Upon which they were all taken up, tried and convicted; and Power, with his Wife, Holloren and McGuire, were executed, and the Bodies of the Two last hung up in Chains.—The others are reprieved till his Majesty's Pleasure is known.

On the 18th ult. died at Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, and the 21st was decently interred, Eleazer Melven, a Gentleman, who for many Years had been honoured with various Commissions against the Indian Enemy, and was the eldest Captain in the late Expedition to the Eastward; who for his known Courage, which had been prov'd in several warm Engagements, and for his humane Treatment of his Men, was always both fear'd and lov'd by them; and as a Gentleman in private Life thro' the different Parts of it, behaved with great Integrity; and in Justice to his Memory it must be said, that as he was of general Service to his Country, so his Death is by all that knew him, regretted as a public Loss; and that which crowned all, was his known Integrity and true Zeal to recommend himself to the Favour of the King of Heaven.

ANNAPOLIS.

Tuesday last Messieurs Walter Dulany and Stephen Bordley, were chosen to Represent this City in the ensuing General Assembly.

In Queen Anne's County, Messieurs Robert Lloyd, Edward Tilghman, Henry Caffon, and John Bracco, are chosen.

In Charles County, Mr. Bayne Smallwood, Capt. John Stoddert, Capt. John Jordan, and Mr. Henry Moore, are chosen.

In Calvert County, Mr. James John Mackall, Mr. Benjamin Mackall, junr. Mr. Thomas Reynolds, and Col. William Fitzhugh, are chosen.

None of the other Elections are yet come to Hand. Since our last arrived here Capt. Cole, from Bristol, with 17 Indented Servants, and 48 of the King's Seven Year Passengers.

By a Gentleman from New York, we are inform'd, that it was reported there, that five or six French Men of War were arrived at Louisbourg.

Mr. GREEN, November 19, 1754.
The inclosed Instructions to our Representatives were signed Yesterday by a great Number of the Freeman in Prince George's County, who desire you to print them in your next Paper.
I am, Sir, Your humble Servant.

To Messieurs ADDISON, MURDOCK, FRASIER, and HAWKINS, Representatives of Prince George's County.

THIS Day, Gentlemen, in which there hath appeared a remarkable and almost unanimous Consent of your Fellow-Subjects in your Favour, affords a Proof that they are not insensible of your faithful Services and Steady Adherence to their Interests; and of their full Persuasion of your Continuance in the same laudable Measures, which you have hitherto invariably pursued: Nor hath that contemptible Opposition you have met with (if it is considered from what Quarter it came), at all invalidated this Proof; but on the contrary, hath serv'd to convince us, that we have made a judicious Choice of You, for GUARDIANS of OUR RELIGION AND CIVIL LIBERTIES.

We flatter ourselves that the Opposition made to You, is the last Effort of a declining Faction, and it is principally in order to bribe and restrain this Faction, that the Choice has fallen upon You: And as we conceive it to be the undoubted Right of BRITISH SUBJECTS to instruct their Representatives in such material Points as may be the Subject of their Deliberations, we desire and expect You to pursue the Plan laid down in a former Session, and to promote with all your Weight and Influence "A Law to dispossess the Jesuits of those large landed Estates which render them formidable to his Majesty's good Protestant Subjects of this Province; to exclude Papists from Places of Trust and Profit; and to prevent them from sending their Children to Foreign Popish Seminaries for Education; whereby the Minds of Youth are corrupted and alienated from his Majesty's Person and Government."

The obtaining these Ends, Gentlemen, will be the most extensive Service You can do your Country, and will be our GREATEST SECURITY both against our Foreign and Domestic Enemies, and ever deserve our grateful Remembrance and Acknowledgment.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Octob. 24.

Sloop Achsah, Thomas Hammond, from Barbadoes;

Brig Philip and James, James French, from Antigua;

Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, from Barbadoes;

Sloop Elizabeth, John Laidler, from Antigua;

Ship Biddesford, John Cole, from Bristol;

Sloop Hopewell, William Thomas, from Hampton.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Hopewell, William Thomas, for Virginia;

Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, for Barbadoes;

Schooner Devonshire, Philip Stevens, for Philadelphia;

Snow Three Brothers, James Hopkins, for Biddesford;

Sloop Mutual Friendship, Henry Coffin, for Barbadoes;

Ship Unity, John Clarkson, for London;

Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Cork;

Ship Friithy, George Davie, for Bristol;

Ship Maryland Planter, Benjamin North, for London;

Schooner Betty, David Tyler, for Antigua;

Sloop Georgia Packet, Daniel Higgins, for North-Carolina.

THE Executor of the late Capt.

Thomas Ashew, having constituted me the Subscriber his Attorney in Fact, for settling his Affairs in this Province; this is to desire all Persons who have any Demands on the said Ashew's Estate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And those indebted are requested to make speedy Payments, to prevent Expence to themselves; and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

By Kent County November Court, 1754.

WHEREAS this Court is informed, that the several Warehouses in this County, are much out of Repair, do appoint Messieurs Simon Wilmer, Jacob Jones, and Nicholas Smith, or any Two of them, to meet at George-Town Warehouse on the First Tuesday of January next, and the Wednesday following at Falconar's; and likewise appoint Messieurs Beddingfield Hand, John Williamson, and William Ringgold, to meet at Chester Town Warehouse the Thursday following, or any Two of them; and likewise appoint Messieurs Charles Scott, William Ringgold, and William Hynson, or any Two of them, to meet at Langford's Bay Warehouse on the Friday following; and at Tovey's Warehouse on the Saturday following; and at Graves's Warehouse the Monday following; to agree with any Person or Persons to repair and compleat the same.

James Smith, Clerk
Jm. Rezin of Kent County.

LOST, a good Silver Watch, the Maker's Name KIPLING, LONDON, the Number forgot; had a much worn yellow Silk String, to which was fix'd, a Cæneilian Seal set in Gold, the Key, and a small Brass Padlock Key. An Impression of the Seal being left at the Printing-Office.

Whoever brings the Watch, Seal, &c. either to Mr. Middleton, or the Printer hereof, shall have TWO PISTOLS Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be Sold or Pawn'd, pray stop it.

THIS is to give Notice, That

James Tepper, Butcher, is become a bounden Servant to the Subscriber, for the Term of seven Years, in Consideration of her having paid, and engaged to pay, those Debts he contracted whilst he was a Freeman: All Persons therefore, who shall deal with him on any other Account, than for Meat, without the Subscriber's Leave in Writing, must expect to lose their Debts, and be prosecuted according to Law. And all who are indebted to him, are forewarn'd of paying any Thing to him, but are desired to pay their respective Debts, due to him, to the Subscriber, to whom the said James Tepper has assign'd all his Debts.

Sarah Gresham.

TO BE SOLD,

By Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 3d of December next, at Lloyd's Island, on Wye River,

A GREAT Number of choice

SLAVES, belonging to the Estate of the late Daniel Dulany, Esq; deceased, consisting of Men, (among whom are several Tradesmen) Women, and Children, almost all of them Country-born, and the rest well season'd to the Country: Also, a great Quantity of very valuable Cattle of all Sorts, Sheep, Horses, Hogs, and Plantation Utensils.

Daniel Dulany, } Executors.
Walter Dulany, }

THERE is with me a young

Man, of the Name of Clojon, a Parisian born, and a Protestant, who, I believe, writes and speaks the French Tongue in its utmost Purity, and who taught it for some Time in London: He is likewise very well versed in the Greek and Latin Languages, and has some Knowledge of the Italian and German; having traveled through Italy and Germany, as he has through most other Countries of Europe. He appears to me to be a Person of virtuous Principles, and in every Respect qualified for the Business of a domestic Tutor, or Preceptor, to a young Gentleman. Such who may be inclin'd to employ him, in that Capacity, may know the Terms, by applying either to Mr. Green, Printer, at Annapolis, or to the Person himself, at my House, on Potowmack.

H. Addison.

ANY Person who understands

building an Oil-Mill, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town.

John Stevenson.

N. B. Just imported, from Germany, and to be sold, very reasonably, by the said Stevenson, a genteel ORGAN and SPINET.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Thomas Holland, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and is supposed to be young.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Eli Duffey, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock W.G., and on the near Shoulder I.P., has a hanging Mane, a long Sprig Tail, and a very swaying Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAY'D, or stolen, out of

Annapolis, on the 19th of October past, a small black Horse, between 11 and 12 Hands high, has a switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock with I.

Whoever will bring him to Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis, shall be well rewarded.

JOHN

JOHN REEVES, AND GEORGE OTTAWELL, TAYLORS, living in an Apartment adjoining to Mr. George Johnson's, Peruke-Maker, in Annapolis,

CARRY on the Business of TAYLORING, where Gentlemen and Others may depend on being faithfully served, by
Their most humble Servants,
John Reeves,
George Ottawell.

N. B. The said George Ottawell perfectly understands making of Ladies Riding-Habits, and Josephs, in the neatest Manner, having served the most noticed Man in England.

CHOICE Barbados RUM,
Muscovado SUGAR, LIMES, and SINGLO TEA in Pound Cannisters, to be Sold by Wholesale, by
Lancelot Jacques.

October 19, 1754.

ALL Persons indebted to **Foster Cunliffe, Esq;** and Sons, for Dealings with the Subscriber, and others of their Agents, at Oxford, and to himself, are desired immediately to come and settle their Accounts, and make speedy Payment. As he intends for England this Winter, or early in the Spring, he cannot put up with farther Delays, but will be obliged to call upon such as neglect this Notice in a Way he would choose to avoid. Whoever have Demands upon him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged.

He has a large Quantity of European Goods suitable to the Season, and a Quantity of good Isle of May Salt, to sell, at reasonable Rates.

John Hammer.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON,
Leather Breeches Maker, from Philadelphia, now living in the same Shop with Mr. Waters, Saddler, near the Church, in Annapolis;

MAKES Leather Breeches of all Sorts, in the best Manner, as well and cheap as can be had in Philadelphia; having brought with him a large Quantity of good well-dressed Buck-Skins.

N. B. He has great Variety of Men and Womens Wash-Leather Gloves, to sell.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of **Edward Smoot,** in Charles-County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Dark Bay Gelding, with a large Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane, dock'd Tail, no Brand to be discovered, and appears to be between five and six Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of **Abraham Taylor,** near **Susquehanna,** in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, has some white Hairs in her Forehead, appears to be between 3 and 4 Years old, and is unbranded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,
TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near Mr. Joseph Chapline's, called **Addition to Piles's Delight.**
For Title and Terms, apply to
Gilbert Sprigg.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of **Alexander Elder,** at the Fork of **Pataxent,** near Mr. Snowden's Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a small Skew-bald Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, has a white Face, four white Feet, a hanging flaxen Mane, a Sprig Tail, and is Ring'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of **John Bentborne,** at **Anti-Eatam** in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Figure of 8, and on the off Shoulder with a C, has some Saddle Spots, a Star in his Forehead, and some white on his fore Feet: He had on a small Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of **Michael Delany,** at a Plantation of **Dr. Carroll's,** at **Hunting Creek,** in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, cropp'd in the near Ear, has a little white on his hind Feet, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but cannot be discerned with what.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of **Bartholomew Lineham,** at the Head of **Goose Creek** in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a W, has a large Star in his Forehead, and a small Snip on his Nose, and some white Saddle Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of **Rees Shelby,** living in Frederick County, near **Connocheague,** taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands and an Half high, a natural Pacer, has some Saddle Spots, but no Brand nor Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away the 12th of September last, from the Copper Works, near **Seneca Creek** in Frederick County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named **John Rauer,** about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a strong well made Man, of a swarthy Complexion, with black curl'd Hair, which he commonly combs back, has five blue Spots on one Hand pricked in with Gunpowder, is about 27 Years of Age, and has been a Soldier. Had on and took with him, an old Hat of a Copper Colour, with a mourning Band round it, a brown Kersey or Cloth Waistcoat, a checkered Jacket, and a blue one, without Sleeves, two Of-nabrigs Shirts, and one old Check Shirt, two Pair of Of-nabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of Mens Shoes, and a Pair of Stitch Downs, a Pair of striped Duffel Blankets, two Hides of tann'd Leather, and an Iron Needle, such as Miners use in blowing of Rocks. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to **James Perry,** near the said Works, at **Rock Creek,** in Frederick County, or to **John Bond,** in Baltimore County, shall have Five Pounds Reward, if taken out of this Province; and Two Pistoles if taken in the Province; besides what the Law allows, paid by

James Perry,
John Bond.
N. B. It is supposed he has got a false Pass;

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of **George Smith,** living at **Manockes,** taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Dark Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock blindly with an I, has a Star in his Forehead, and his hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS the Executors of Mr. **John Hammond,** Son of **Charles** late of **Anne-Arundel County,** deceased, are called on for sundry Sums of Money, and as it is required such Sums should be paid by the Ballances due to that Estate; this is, therefore, to desire all Persons indebted, to make immediate Payment, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and oblige
Their humble Servants,
Anne Hammond,
Henry Griffith.

N. B. The Subscribers have a large Quantity of Land to dispose of, at a reasonable Rate.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay of the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in **Queen Anne's County,** an Indentured Servant Man, named **James McGoun,** is an Irishman, served the first Part of his Time with Mr. **Jack Giles,** at his Iron Works: He was advertised when he first went away, but could hear nothing of him then; but have since heard he has been about the said Iron-Works, and in **Lancaster County;** he is remarkable for being very faucy when drunk, and is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Has different Apparel with him, and sometimes dresses spruce, beyond a common Labourer.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as his Master may have him again, shall have **FOUR PISTOLES** Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
John Smyth.

TO BE SOLD,
THE Dwelling-House and Lot where **Robert Gordon, Esq;** deceased, lately lived.

Also, the Dwelling House where Mr. **William Thornton** lately lived, with all the Warehouses and other Out-Houses adjoining.

The Whole to be Sold together, or in separate Lots if required.

For Terms and Title apply to
John Raiff,
Robert Swan.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. **Snowden's Iron Works,** of the First of September last, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named **Robert Dollasen,** but probably will change his Name; he is a lusty well-set Fellow, has a Scar over his left Eye-Brow, and a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wrist, has a down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Of-nabrigs Coat, a Country Linnen Shirt, and Sailor's Trowsers of the same, dyed of a reddish Colour, a white Felt Hat, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of full Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, **FOUR PISTOLES.**
Thomas Daviss.

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